

REMARKS

Applicants have studied the Office Action dated August 17, 2009. To advance the prosecution of the application, four (4) dependent claims 76, 80, 84, and 85, in species Groups I, II, IV and V, have been amended to depend from dependent claim 83 in species Group III. Accordingly now by virtue of their common dependency to claim 83, all the claims are now in the same group, i.e. species Group III, for purposes of examination. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application with respect to these original, unamended, species claims 76-79, 80-82, 84 and 85 at a later date.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants provisionally elect for continued prosecution of the Group III claim 83, along with claims 76-82 and 84 and 85 which as noted above have been amended to depend from claim 83. Thus, Applicants request examination of claim 83 and claims 76-82 and 84 and 85.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to direct future correspondence regarding this application to the undersigned attorney at the address below.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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